

# Massachusetts Fire Training Council

## Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 702	01-01-05	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: SALVAGE COVER FOLD FOR A ONE-FIREFIGHTER SPREAD				
NFPA Objective:	5.3.14	Minimum to pass	16	
PERFORMANCE:				P      F

<b>1.</b>	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
<b>2.</b>	Lays salvage cover flat on a clean surface with finished side up.				
<b>3.</b>	Takes a position at the end of the length of the cover, kneeling, and facing other firefighter.				
<b>4.</b>	Grasps the edge of the cover with one outside hand midway between the center of cover and edge to be folded.				
<b>5.</b>	Places free hand on cover midway between outside hand and center.				
<b>6.</b>	Folds cover by bringing fold over pivot hand to center of cover to create an inside and an outside fold.				
<b>7.</b>	Positions for next fold by placing outside hand at corner of cover and free hand as a pivot over outside fold.				
<b>8.</b>	Folds cover by bringing edge over pivot hand to center of cover.				
<b>9.</b>	Moves to other half of cover and completes steps 2 through 7 to fold.				
<b>10.</b>	Sweeps cover with broom toward the ends to remove air and straightens fold with broom handle, if necessary.				
<b>11.</b>	Repositions, standing opposite other firefighter at the same end facing the cover.				
<b>12.</b>	Picks up cover with both hands, one on the outside fold and one on the inside fold.				
<b>13.</b>	Folds cover to a point just short of the center (approximately 4 inches.) using inside hand as a pivot.				
<b>14.</b>	Kneels at the midpoint of the section just folded, on the knee closest to the cover facing other firefighter.				
<b>15.</b>	Positions outside hand as a pivot at the center of the first fold.				
<b>16.</b>	Positions free hand crossing over pivot hand and grasping corner of folded end.				
<b>17.</b>	Folds cover to edge of first fold.				
<b>18.</b>	Folds cover again using techniques from steps 15 and 16.				
<b>19.</b>	Repositions, opposite other firefighter on opposite end facing cover.				
<b>20.</b>	Folds remaining side onto opposite side.				
<b>21.</b>	Aligns one set of folds on top of the other set using space between the two stacks as a hinge.				
<b>22.</b>	Completes the salvage cover fold.				

**■ Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure**

Examiner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_